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RE: October Quarterly Report (7/1/08 - 9/30/08)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter responds to your inquiry dated November 14, 2008, seeking clarification regarding missing contributor information in MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's October Quarterly Report for individuals who have donated more than \$200 in a calendar year (MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's best efforts policies).

Your letter seeks clarifying information related to MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's best efforts to collect and disclose employer and occupation information for each individual who donates \$200 or more to the committee in a calendar year. In an amended report MPP Medical Marijuana PAC filed today (on December 15, 2008), the committee provided employer and occupation information for eight individuals for whom such information was missing in the October Quarterly Report.

As per federal regulations, MPP Medical Marijuana PAC employs its best efforts to collect such information, including: (1) clearly requesting such information in all solicitations made by the committee; (2) making follow-up attempts to obtain the information when contributors fail to initially provide it; and (3) providing such information on reports filed with the FEC when it is made available after the close of the initial reporting period or filing deadline.

Please be advised that MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's best efforts policy is a three-fold process:

- Solicitation materials conspicuously bear the following statement: "Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and the name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year."
- Individuals whose aggregate contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year who have failed to provide occupation and employer information are contacted in writing or via phone and asked for such information (and are not solicited for a contribution). MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's written policy for employees regarding best efforts attempts reads, in part: "To facilitate this reporting, you should routinely collect this information from all donors to the PAC. Once a month -- perhaps after reconciliation -- create a report of all PAC donors and determine who needs to be contacted, generally for occupation and employer."
- For any information received after the contribution has already been reported, MPP Medical Marijuana PAC files an amended memo Schedule A listing all the information received. (Please be advised that it appears possible that a computer software error related to merging records caused deletion of some of the individuals' occupation and employer information.)

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Aaron Houston  
Registered Agent

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